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Will be paid to anybody who will produce the proof, whether living in Indianapolis, in Marion county, in the State of Indiana, or in any towns city, township, county or State in the United States or Territories, that General Harrison ever said that "one dollar a day was enough for any workingman."

Will be paid to anybody, under the same conditions, who will resoluce the proof that General Harrison ever said of the railroad strikers, in 1877, that "if he Harrison] was in power he would put men to work at the point of the bayonet, and if that would not do, he would shoot them down like dogs."

The money is in Fletcher's Bank.

MR. ENGLISH should read up the record of the Democratic party before he talks about it in public speeches.

THE Boston Herald declares that it is not a free-trade paper. It will have to get out of Democratic company before this assertion is believed.

THE Democratic party is committed by it platforms to what it calls "progressive free trade." That means destroying American industries as fast as possible.

A CASUAL glance over the field seems to i dicate that it is the Democratic party which is on the defensive, now. Free wool is what it is trying to get away from.

THE Sentinel has not yet made an offer of a thousand dollars, or any other sum, to the person who shall bring proof that the Democratic policy means free trade.

THE repeal of the duty on wool is the firs step towards "progressive free trade." Other industries will follow, and when one brick

falls the whole row will go down. THE New York Sun says that in a letter, recently received by its editor from Mr

Samuel J. Randall, that gentleman said: "My intention is to vote against the Mills bill." THE Southern brigadiers and their free trade allies in the North are doing what they

can to make the anti-protection clause of the Confederate Constitution effective in our IT is expected that the nomination of Mr.

Fuller for Chief Justice will be taken up and finally disposed of, in the Senate, to-day, The long delay is not very complimentary to him, but he will undoubtedly be confirmed.

THE Journal's two \$1,000 offers are still open, but for some reason the operators of Democratic slander-mills show a backwardness about applying for the cash. They will need the money, too, before the campaign is over.

DEMOCRATIC harmony seems to have ar ranged for a long vacation in the Eighth district. A man nominated on the 139th ballot merely to "kill" a rival candidate, not likely to be of much service in reuniting warring factions.

THE President's veto mill is still grinding grerrily on. It is understood that by this rejection of Union soldiers' claims, which have been favorably passed on by Congress, he expects to secure the solid vote of what he calls, in present tense, the "Confederate States."

THE Democrats have been trying hard hedge on the Mills bill, but, in the face of that vote for free wool, it is up-hill work to prove that free trade in other products, and the ruin of the system which has made America the best country in the world for workingmen, is not their ultimate object.

CHAIRMAN COOPER, of Pennsylvania, says the Republican managers of that State will work as though the majority was narrow, and that everything depended upon getting everybody interested. If Republicans in certain, as well as doubtful, districts will work with this idea in mind, the majorities in November will astonish the enemy.

IT is announced that the Civil service Comwill report very favorably on the work of women in the government service, and will assert that in many cases their clerical labors are more accurately performed than those of men. It does not appear, however, that the commission will recommend that the accomplished female clerks be paid equal salaries with men for the same work.

THE Boston Herald says, in commenting upon Hon. Wm. Dudley Foulke's determination to support Harrison, "he is intensely indignant toward the President for his course in relation to the civil service in Indiana, and

not without reason." Nevertheless, the high moral principles of the Herald, which supported Cleveland four years ago on account of his civil-service pretensions, are sufficiently elastic to permit it to support him again in face of its own acknowledgment that he has ignored his pledges.

"You cannot sell any but the choicest cuts of beef, the superfine flour and the choicest coffee to a miner or mechanic. " " " The American laborer would do well to study the policy of the Chinaman in his policy of economy as well as of cheap labor."—INDIANAPOLIS SENTINEL

"The simple fact is, many things are made and sold now too cheap, for I hold it to be true that whenever the market price is so low that the man or the woman who makes it cannot get a fair living out of the making of it, it is too low."—BENJAMIN HARRISON.

IS IT FREE TRADE? In his speech at the two-dollar-apiece Democratic ratification meeting in this city, Hon. William H. English said:

"It is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue that the Democratic party is in favor of free trade. The low-down Republican who says this simply lies."

We have no time or disposition to quarrel with Mr. English about his statesmanlike and courteous characterization of "low-down Republicans;" but we want Mr. English to stand up and listen carefully while the Journal gives him some needed information on the history of his own party, the evidence being all taken from "high up" Democrats, and not from "low-down Republicans."

Is the Democratic party in favor of free trade? In the Democratic national platform, adopted at Cincinnati, June 6, 1856, is the following:

"Resolved. That the time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of progressive free trade throughout the world.'

In the Democratic national platform of 1860, adopted at Charleston and Baltimore, there is a resolution "declaring our affirmance" of the above declaration.

The next authoritative Democratic utterance is to be found in the Confederate Constitution, every man who participated in framing it being a Democrat, members o the party in 1856 and 1860. The Confederate Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, reads:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, etc., but no bounties shall be granted, nor shall any duties or taxes on importations from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry."

There has been no expression in any Democratic national convention since that day out of harmony with these declarations, save, possibly, in 1868; the Democratic party has steadily favored "eustom-house taxation" for "rev-

We call to the stand Mr. Henry Watterson. On the 7th of July, instant, Mr. Watterson said the St. Louis platform 'is the exact reproduction of my own view, delivered over and over again." On the 31st of March, 1882 Mr. Watterson said, in the Courier-Journal:

"The Democratic party, except in the persons of imbeciles hardly worth mentioning, is not on the fence. It is a free-trade party or it is nothing."

On the 20th day of March, 1882, Mr. Wat-

"The Democrat who is not a free-trader hould go elsewhere. He should join the Re-"The Democratic party will make a free-trade fight in 1884. If it loses, it will make

another in 1888. The conflict between free trade and protection is irrepressible, and must be fought out to the bitter end. We spit upon compromises, and propose neither to ask nor give quarter."

This year Mr. Watterson said:

"If any man doubts what has been the position of the Democratic party, let him read the official utterances made continuously from 1800 to 1884. This record, begun in 1800 by demanding free commerce with all nations, is followed in 1856 by a pledge of progressive free trade, and closes in 1884 by the declaration that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxa-tion. " " Cowards and traitors we have had from the beginning, but the party has on the issue held always to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, which was as much an insistance on man's right to exchange freely as it was a demand for freedom of political action. By this record the Democratic party must stand or fall."

The New York World said:

"No protectionist can be a Democrat, Our hope is in making the Democracy an out-andout, thick-and-thin, aggressive, intolerant, free-trade party, subordinating all issues to this, and thereby drawing to itself all citizens who have a true appreciation of this grand principle,"

Mr. Roger Q. Mills, chairman of the Democratic ways and means committee, four years

"Wealth, prosperity and power will bless the land that is dedicated to free men, free labor and free trade."

This year Mr. Mills said to a delegation of Philadelphia wool merchants: "The more confusion the tariff works to

business the better I like it, because it will the sooner be done away with. I desire free trade, and I will not help to perfect any law that stands in the way of free trade." Mr. Mills is the author of the Mills bill

Of this bill the New York Sun, a Democratic supporter of Cleveland, says: "The Mills tariff bill was, in its conception and purpose, a free-trade project."

The New York Sun of Tuesday said: "Free trade would be the natural, rational practicable and probable result of the Mill bill, and not at a very distant date, either."

Hon. Frank Hurd said, when Mr. Cleveland delivered his message, last December: "I shall never be able to describe the jo with which I read that message. All I felt was that the issue of free trade is now decis-

ively brought before the American people, and that its cause was more than half won." Henry George said in February last: "I look upon the President's message as

ree-trade document." Prof Perry, of Williams College, said: "Secretary Manning has done for free trade in the United States, in the past year, more effective work than any other man in the country. Postmaster-general Vilas is an outspoken and undoubted friend of free commerce. President Cleveland will go as fast

Congress will permit him." Senator Reagan, of Texas, said in the Senate, on July 11;

and as far toward that goal as the people and

"There is another term in which we speak of England as a free-trade country. They adopt the policy of liberalizing their commerce. Others suggest that a free-trade ountry is a country where a tariff is levied for revenue only. \* \* If that is what the Senator means by free trade, then I am a freetrader, and I take it that most of the Senators on this side of the chamber are free-traders of

State of Missouri, in a letter to a club named in his honor, written under date of June 26, ult.:

I sincerely honor him, has challenged the protected industries of the country TO A FIGHT OF EXTERMINATION. \* It is useless for us to disguise "the fact that THE FIGHT IS TO THE DEATH, and we would be idiots to ignore it."

Now, Mr. English, we have compiled this hasty summary of evidence. There is not a witness who is not a Democrat in high standing. We could amass much more, especially the testimony and opinions of English Democrats, but have specially restricted it to American authority. We trust you will read it carefully and conscientiously, and then tell us who is the liar when the statement is made that the Democratic party is not a free-trade party.

"HE |the American laborer | calls constantly for higher wages, and does not see that his high wages increase the cost of everything, lifting everybody higher and higher above ground, to fall further at the crash by and by."—INDIAN-APOLIS SENTINEL.

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TENNESSEE Democrats are not overjoyed over the accession to their ranks of Judge Frank Reid, once a prominent Republican. Judge Reid is a believer in Henry George's theories, and announces that his resolve to support Cleveland is due to the belief that his election will lead to the single land tax-that is, the plan of putting the entire taxes for the federal, State, county and city expenses on land. The Nashville American, a leading Democratic organ of the State, refused to publish the statement of his views for the reason that, in its judgment, "no such calamity. could befall Mr. Cleveland as to have the masses believe what Judge Reid believes." If the Democracy could stipulate with their I convert that he should not talk, they would like to have his vote: but when he insists upon explaining his views, and thereby driving off hundreds of votes to his one, they would rather take him out and drop him off Egbert Craddock's "Old Baldy." Between this variety of crank, and the occasional one who loudly proclaims that the free-trade doctrine is what catches him, the poor old party which wants to hedge on its policy is having an unhappy time.

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THE decision of the Superior Court opens the streets of the city to the competition of railway companies which have been granted charters. There could have been little reasonable doubt of what the judicial determination of the question would be, but the opinion of Judge Walker furnishes the Councils with valuable suggestions for the protection of th city that should be at once followed, and we hope to see both the conncilmanic bodies a once draft an ordinance that will properly protect the streets and the public. If we can have the competition of two companies we shall likely have better service, and the court's decision opens the way for the Dudley company to proceed once with work in a definite and practical manner. This can be done without interference with the old company, which has evinced a disposition to give the city the benefit of modern facilities and improvements Street railways do much to stimulate and develop the growth of a city, and we are cer tain that if the Dudley company goes to work at once they will have the sympathy and encouragement of the public.

"THE idea of anything cheap is repudiated by your American laborer. He looks at the style and luxury of the rich and works himself into a fury to live the same way. " " The American laborer would do well to study the policy of the Chinaman in his policy of economy, as well as of cheap labor."-INDIANAPOLIS SENTINEL.

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CONGRESSMAN BYNUM is quoted by a Washington interviewer as saying, since his visit to this city, that it seems to him "as if the principal occupation of every Republican in In diana, man, woman and child, was to go to Harrison and make himself solid, so that when Harrison is elected he will be the first person sent for to receive a big fat office." The despicable character of the mind which can see a base and selfish motive behind the congratulations of thousands of men, women and children is sufficiently indicated by the remark made. The Republican party is not, as Mr. George William Curtis said of the Democracy, very hungry nor very thirsty, and its members are still capable of indulging in the amenities of life without expectation of reward. Mr. Bynum's virulence may, perhaps be accounted for in some degree by the fact, which he must have noticed, that among the visitors to General Harrison are numerous Democrats who have announced their intention of voting for him in November.

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A PRIVATE letter from a resident of Boone county says: "I would like to suggest to the campaign managers that, instead of spending all their money on speakers, it would be better to put out thousands of good Republican papers through the State for three monthsso many families take no paper at all." This is in line with what the Journal has repeatedly urged. Public speeches are well enough; brass bands and torchlight displays have their influence, but it is the newspaper that Hon. George G. Vest, Senator from the educates. Doubtful voters may not listen to the speeches, or may not hear the points discussed in which they are interested; they may not be moved by displays of enthusiasm; but "Mr. Cleveland, by his message, for which | they cannot fail to be influenced by clear | go fishing, patronize base-ball and "whoop her | country, and, consequently, cannot sustain the

presentations of every phase of the questions at issue set before them in a daily or weekly paper. Good Republican papers should be circulated broadcast.

If the principle of pensioning army officers by placing them on the retired list is to be recognized at all, Gen. John C. Fremont fairly deserves that honor and reward. His services in the civil war were not as distinguished as those of some others, but his exploring expeditions, forty years ago, and his military services in acquiring possession of California were such as to entitle him to a large measure of national gratitude. The salary of a major-general on the retired list will make him comfortable for his few remaining years, and enable him to testify that republics are not always ungrateful.

In the statement of Mr. Isaac Thalman. printed in the Journal, yesterday, he was made to say: "In fact, in anticipation of the passing of the Mills bill, the price of wool has already advanced about two cents a pound." What Mr. Thalman did say was that the price of wool in Europe had advanced about two cents a pound. This is in anticipation of the increased demand for foreign wool, expected to follow the passage of the Mills bill. The result in this country is precisely the reverse. The wool market is depressed, many mills are curtailing operations and woolen manufacturers are in a panicky state of mind.

JUST prior to the vote on free wool, the

New York Sun said: "Nothing will be easier than to extinguish the wool interest, if you have votes enough; and then with the free-traders triumphant in the House of Representatives, a President in the White House whose economic policy consists primarily of tariff smashing, and a national condition of the finances which wil make free-trade easily and thoroughly practicable within twenty years or so, the protective system will be liable to come down by the run. Then statesmen like Gay, of Louisiana, or Vance, of Connecticut, to whose interests Mr. Mills has specially, though we dare say only temporarily, surrendered his fundamental principle, will find that though they have saved their roof their foundation i gone."

THE venerable Fred Douglass wishes it understood that he takes no stock in the colored convention soon to meet in this city. He says:

"I know Turner and Trotter, and the five or six other Cleveland Democrats who will probably assemble at Indianapolis. They are Democrats, or, if not Democrats, they are employed by Democrats in getting up this little side show. I hope no friend of mine will believe me capable of attending and disturbing the orderly proceeding of such a con-vention. I should as soon think of assaulting a funeral or stamping on the grave of a dead

Mr. Douglass says the colored voters wil be practically solid in support of the Republican ticket.

Just because the venerable John G. Whit tier indorses Harrison, the Atlanta Constitution snaps viciously, and says he has all his life been one of the most persistent and malignant enemies of the South. The gentle, benevolent, broad-minded, liberty-loving Quaker poet a persistent and malignant enemy of any one! The Constitution is losing its temper, as well as its good sense and discretion, early in the fray. No votes can be made, esteemed contemporary, by abusing Whittier.

THE New York Sun is frank enough to say that it is for the interest of Democracy that the Mills bill should be beaten. There is some reason to suspect that a good many Democratic Congressmen are of the same opinion. and regret that only three of their number were sufficiently courageous to stand out against it on the test vote. There is yet a chance left to save their party, but Cleveland is boss, and they will go meekly to self destruction.

THE London Times, which did all in its power to aid the Southern Confederacy, is doing all in its power to aid Cleveland and his free-trade views. Of his Tammany letter it savs: "This document, at once ingenious and statesmanlike, puts before the country what the real issue is, and shows in a few pregnant words the real meaning of tariff reform and the reasons for it." Yes, it shows the writer to be a firm supporter of the British policy of free trade, and that accounts for the Times's

HON. N. S. BYRAM has written a letter in which he announces that his name will not be presented to the 8th of August convention as a candidate for Treasurer of State. The letter, in a manly and honorable way, states the reason why he became a candidate, and why he now withdraws his name. The act is honorable to Mr. Byram as a man and a Republican, and will enhance the high esteem in which he is held by the party throughout the State. The letter is printed elsewhere in this

MR. CALVIN BRICE, the millionaire monopolist and representitive of the Standard Oil element, who has been chosen as chairman of the national Democratic committee, acknowledges that he has had little experience in politics, and affects not to understand why the honor should be bestowed upon him. It's your bar'l, innocent brother Brice, your bar'l You may not have experience now, but you will have more when election is over, and you will likewise have less cash.

LYCURGUS DALTON, postmaster of the House of Representatives, seems to be the moneyholder for the colored Democratic convention, to be held here next week. There is plenty of money to pay the expenses and per diem of all the colored men who will come.

THE New York Herald, in a review of the po litical situation at present, says:

"Thus far the Republicans show the most en ergy, signs of drill and preparation that mean business. The Democrats go to their work in a flabby fashion, as though it were already done. Their campaign wants verve, force, aggression.
There is much idle talk about Cleveland's 'luck' and the 'moral influence' of the independents, as if the election depended on that alone. The moral influence of the independents is a frail, sandy hope. And instead of Cleveland's 'luck' let us have some of Cleveland's courage, sagacity, promptness to meet the people's wishes."

THE Boston Globe is under the impression that the political activity of Indianians at this time means a corresponding neglect of those important midsummer interests, fishing and base-ball, and chides General Harrison for permitting this supposed harmful absorption in himself. It's a mighty poor Hoosler who can't

up" for Harrison in the same day. The Globe doesn't know us. It is published in the effete

A SPECIAL telegram from this city to the Pittsburg Dispatch, on Monday night, said of General Harrison:

'Politicians here are already calculating on the possibilities of the future in case of the candidate's death. It is pretty generally admitted that the national committee would choose

The telegram to the New York Herald said: "The symptoms in his case excite the gravest apprehensions of his friends, who fear the

We presume these papers have correspondents here for the purpose of obtaining news and reliable information. The extracts we quote are neither news nor reliable: but are unwarrantable, outrageous, and utterly defenseless pieces of sensationalism. General Harrison has the right to demand protection from such outrages. We are informed that neither of these dispatches was sent by the regularly accredited correspondent of either paper.

THE Philadelphia Record, Democrat, says: "A kindly man with a clear record, experience in public affairs, and a determination to do right is a good man for President. That description fits Mr. Harrison very well. If the Republican ticket does not win next fall it will not be his fault. He has saddled no quarrels on his party. He has healed its wounds which gaped in 1884."

A NEW YORK theatrical manager says he knows of one hundred heavy tragedians who are out of jobs. If they can hang on till November they can probably make engagements with the Democratic party to fittingly express its woe in that melancholy drams entitled "Going Up Salt River."

CHICAGO Anarchists vote the Democratic ticket. It will presently occur to some watchful party organ that the arrest of these estimable citizens is the outcome of a fell design on the part of Republican authorities to deprive the Democratic party of votes.

It is suspected that the purpose of the Chi cago dynamiters in planning to blow up the newspaper offices in that city was to put a stop to the quarrels of these organs over their respective rates and circulations. The Chicago

public is evidently tired. An organized band of juvenile robbers and house-breakers has been captured by the Philadelphia police. The leader and oldest member of the gang is a girl fourteen years old; and still people say Philadelphia is slow.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Kindly give me the full name and postoffice address of the ex-Commissioner of the Land

Office Sparks. GREENFIELD, Ind., July 18. W. A. J. Sparks, and Washington City is hi

postoffice address.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Who will be the publishers of Gen. Wallace's Life of Harrison? DANVILLE, Ind., July 18.

Hubbard Brothers, Philadelphia. POLITICAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

THE President still continues to run well in England. FREE trade means starvation.-Los Angeles

(Cal.) Tribune. THE Columbus (O.) Times, a Democratic organ, is about to become independent. It is announced that Carter Harrison is going to be a candidale for Mayor of Chicago again.

Cleveland to Harrison without a change of edi-Specials from different parts of Wisconsin indicate that the Prohibition vote in that State will be less than at the last election. EX-STATE SENATOR AUGUSTUS CANFIELD, of

THE Chattanooga Sun has flopped over from

Dover, Morris county, New Jersey, a leading Democrat, has declared for protection. GRAND MASTER S. C. CARR, of the Wisconsin State Grange, says that the grangers of that State are against tariff reform and will support

GEORGE CRIST, member of the national Republican committee from Arizona, says California is safe for Harrison by from 15,000 to 18,000 majority.

ETHAN ALLEN DOTY, a prominent New York mugwump, has written a letter in which he claims that a majority of Eastern mugwomps are for Harrison. REPRESENTATIVE HORR characterizes the

Mills bill as "a measure to remove protection from the industries of every State that voted the Republican ticket." THE Democrats are at least reasonable in opposition to free alcohol used in the arts. It

isn't in the arts that Democrats use their whisky.-Milwaukee Sentinel. TWENTY-FIVE per cent. of the commercial travelers of the country are for Harrison and

Morton, and an even larger per cent. of the houses they represent are the same way. THE Irish are organizing in New York to take a part in the great parade the day that Mr. Blaine arrives. They are applying by hundreds to the Republican headquarters for uniforms.

DEMOCRAT organs make a great ado over one bolting Republican, but they make no note in their columns of the ninety-nine bolting Democrats. That is about the ratio so far .- Detroit THE manufacturer of the Republican Amer-

ican flag button is unable to supply orders, they

are coming in so fast. The demand for badges of all kinds among Republicans is something extraordinary. OF the 200 members of Douglass Fowler Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Norwalk, Conn. forty are Democrats who, in 1884, voted for Mr.

Cleveland. This year they will vote for Harrrison and Morton. A MASSACHUSETTS workingman said to a Boston reporter: "It's a fool that sticks to a mistake when he finds it out. I've voted with the Democrats twenty-five years, but hereafter I vote where my best interests lie."

ALL over Nebraska Republicans are rallying en masse to the support of the ticket. Enthusiastic meetings are being held in every town in the State, and indications all point to the biggest Republican majority ever known in the State.

A YEAR or so ago, when the ward canvassers went around to find out the politics of the people, and a fellow said that his name was Pat or Mike, they chucked him down as a Democrat But they can't do that now .- Buffalo Express. HON. A. S. HALLIDIE, president of the Pro-

tective Tariff League, of San Francisco, an association of the leading business men of that city, says the membership will reach 2,000 during the present year, an extraordinary growth. A NEW YORK special says that the Irish-American supporters of Harrison and Morton have engaged extensive headquarters on Fifth avenue, and opened up the canvass in earnest. The reports that come in are highly encouraging so

Ex-Senator Platt says that with the manufacturers, the laborers, the old soldiers, the Irish-Americans, the liberty and prosperityloving German-Americans and the business interests generally against them, he is unable to see upon what the Democrate base their hope of carrying New York. Ir is a significant fact that General Harrison

has received more congratulations than any other presidential candidate since Lincoln; and it is equally true and suggestive that Mr. Cleveland has been less fayored in that respect than any other man in all the lone list of such nominees .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THREE solitary Democrats, two of whom Foran and Wilkins, of Ohio, have been formally kicked out of the party, and Sowden, of Pennsylvania, who will be kicked out, voted against putting wool on the free list. Every other Democrat in the House voted in favor of this blow at one of the principal Northern industries, and every Republican except one voted against it.

—Cleveland Leader.

Ex-SENATOR SEWELL, of New Jersey, gives it as his opinion that the Republicans will carry that State this year. He says that New Jersey manufactures 60 per cent. of the pottery, nearly all the silk, and one-third of the glass for the

Democratic party, because it would mean industrial paralysis to New Jersey to see Cleveland elected. He does not think Fisk will draw from

the Republicans to any extent this year. Our impression is that after the fourth day of March next the free traders will be considerably less numerous and "uppity" in the House of Representatives than they are now, and that we shall have a President in the White House whose economic policy will not consist primarily

of tariff smashing .- Hartford Courant THE short speeches to visiting delegates which General Harrison is making prove him a proper man to follow the path in which Garfield and Blaine led. Each of these said the right thing at the right time, never "slopped over" and ban-ished the idea that a padlock must be kept on the lips of a candidate with brains. - Utica Her.

the teachings of history; and we cannot believe that the people of this country are now going to throw away all the benefits of the experience of nearly a century of tariff legislation by indors ing the Mills bill, and the revenue-tariff policy of the Cleveland administration.—New York Mail and Express.

Ir is a stupid people that learn nothing from

THE British Hosiery Review, one of the lead ing trade journals of London, observes with pleasure the free-trade movement in this country and save: "We venture to assert that England will reap the largest share of the advantages that may arise from the adoption of the ideas now advocated by the Democrat party in the United States."

FREE trade in salt, free trade in everything which the solid South does not produce and 100 per cent. tariff on everything which the solid South does produce—such is the cry of the Southern free-trader. At the same time the dear, deluded Democrats tell us that the sentiment of sectionalism is unworthy of American citizenship.—Philadelphia Press.

AN EVANSVILLE HOAX.

Refutation of a Lying Letter Respecting the Political Status in Evansville.

Evansville Journal. The Journal on Monday morning contained a letter written from this city by Mr. A. T. Whittlesey to the Council Bluffs Globe, and commented upon it, showing its utter recklessness and misrepresentation. A card published elsewhere shows that his statements regarding Mr. S. L Loewenstein were unauthorized as in

other instances mentioned. We have it on unquestionable authority that the following statement of Mr. Whittlesey-"Hon. Ernest Dale Owen, a leading Republican of Posey coupty and former Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, will enter the canvass as a speaker in behalf of Cleveland and Thurman' -is audaciously false. Everybody acquainted with Mr. Owen knows that he is heart and soul a Republican. He has had no thought of changing his politics. Last week he and Judge W. P. Edson organized a large Republican Club at New Harmony. Mr. Owen is justly indignant at this false statement of his position

The statements relating to Durre & Firnhader's establishment and employes are so absurd as to surprise even those who know the unreliability of the writer. Equally so are those referring to the employes of H. Herrmann's lumber-mills, of the Armstrong furniture-factory and the court-house contractors. Mr. W.'s wild assertion that Judge Parrett

would beat General Hoxey at least 3,000 votes could only result from a species of emotional in-sanity. No man in his right mind would make As sensible a man as Col, John Rhinelander will not bet \$1,000, or any other considerable sum, at this early stage of the campaign, on so uncertain an event as the carrying of Indiana by Cleveland by 5,000 or any other majority. It would be much safer to bet that Col. R. will not himself vote the entire Democratic ticket.

although he has been classed as a Democrat for

a number of years. This is also the case with

Mr. Fred Cook, who, by the way, has opposed the Republican party in a general way for at least four years, but "split his ticket" mean-Mr. Thomas P. Byrnes is too experienced a politician to claim Indiana for the Democratic party by 20,000 majority. He wisely leaves all wild guessing and bluffing to men like Whittle-sey, who follow John G. Thompson's motto,

"claim everything." As for the great German disaffection that Mr. Whittlesey writes about, it exists mostly in his florid imagination. There may be some freetrade German Republicans who will vote for Cleveland and Thurman, just as there are some protection German Democrats who will vote for Harrison and Morton. There is likely to be some eross-firing on both sides, on this and the

temperance question. So far as that is concerned, "honors are easy." The wild and reckless letter alluded to would be astonishing, coming from any other source, but in any case it is only laughed at by mem-

bers of both parties. Sure to Come Home to Roost.

Springfield Republican (Cleveland). An argument advanced against a political candidate in an insincere or captious manner is sure to come home to roost. There is a good deal of time between now and November for reaction, and the people engaged in forcing the Chinese issue against General Harrison are sure to make the votes for him in the end. They might well remember that the present restrictive policy of the government was reached after years of agitation. It isn't so very long ago that California herself was talking Christian charity toward the Orientals, In 1869 Minister Burlingame was given a banquet in San Francisco, attended by the foremost citizens of that great community, and General Halleck said in his speech upon that occasion that the barriers of oriental and occidental prejudice were broken down, and Governor Haight and dozens of others echoed the sentiment. The evolution of General Harrison's views covers the sober thought of the American people on this subject.

A Good Committee Organization.

Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal. The Republican national committee was well organized yesterday. The chairman, Sanator Quay, of Pennsylvania, is the leader of the Republicans in that State, a man of splendid executive abilities and a wide acquaintance with public men. An unusual honor was paid to a new member, Senator Fassett, of this State, by his selection to be permanent secretary of the committee. Mr. Fassett is one of the brightest and most fearless Republicans in the party and one of the most popular men in the State. The executive committee was organized with John C. New, that veteran Republican of Indiana, as its chairman, and has among its list such other sagacious workers as Mr. J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, Samuel Pessenden, of Connecticut. and H. M. De Young, of California. The national committee has been organized for busi

ness and it means business. What Free Trade in Wool Means.

Cleveland Leader. If it were true that 40 per cent, of the cost of all woolens used in this country is due to the tariff, what would necessarily follow? Just this: that if the tariff were abolished every suit of woolen clothes sold for \$10 would sell for \$6. With whole suits of all wool clothes selling for \$6 how much would the farmer get for his wool the mill employes for weaving it, and the tailors of both sexes for making the garments! When whole suits of all woolen goods are sold at \$6, which is the object of the Democratic raid on this Northern industry, God help the wool-growers and the poor creatures who maintain existence by weaving cloth and making cloth ing. Clothing is cheap enough now. To make it cheaper means to reduce labor to the European level.

"A Clean Campaign."

Peoria Transcript. When we see in a Democratic paper that General Harrison favors the free and unlimited admission of the Chinese into this country; that he also favors the employment of force in keeping laborers at work, and that he said a dollar a day was enough for a workingman, we immediately look in the same paper for an article stating that this must not be a campaign of vituperation and abuse, or a rach and false assertions, but of argument, and we rarely fail to find it. These are the fellows who stand in the mud up to their brain box, throwing mud, and

shouting: "Give us a clean campaign." A Little Difficult.

The contrasts which the utterances of the Republican candidate presents to the machinemade speeches of Mr. Cleveland is calculated to make the followers of the latter blush with humiliation. It will probably be a little diffi-cult to get General Harrison to step talking merely to oblige free traders who den't like

what he says. An Ordeal to Come.

Boston Herald. Candidate Harrison got through with the visiting delegation of "drummers" in his char-acteristically creditable way. But there remains for him the severer ordeal of receiving a representative body of book agents.

X=0. Philadelphia Press.

The unknown quality is X. It may be interpreted, however, as meaning Democratic ea-